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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SEIZED AIRCRAFT, PIPER AZTEC 31, N-2959S

ACTION REQUESTED: FAA IDENTIFICATION OWNERS, AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION SUBJECT AIRCRAFT SEIZED OCTOBER 7 BY GOC MILITARY NEAR EL PAJARO, GUAJIRA ON SUSPICION OF MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING.

1. BOGOTA PRESS OCTOBER 9 REPORTED SEIZURE US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT ON SUSPICION MARIJUANA SMUGGLING. SEIZURE REPORTEDLY EFFECTED BY ARMED ARMY HELICOPTER CREW NEAR EL PAJARO, GUAJIRA, AS AIRCRAFT ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OFF FROM UNREGISTERED AIRSTRIP. SOLDIERS REPORTEDLY

FIRED ON AIRCRAFT, HITTING ONE TIRE. PILOT REPORTEDLY ESCAPED OVERLAND CARRYING TWO PACKAGES, PRESS REPORTS CONCLUDED. MILITARY OFFICIALS FOUND THAT AIRCRAFT HAD ALL BUT SINGLE SEAT REMOVED TO INCREASE CARGO SPACE, TRACES OF MARIJUANA WERE REPORTED FOUND IN PASSENGER/CARGO COMPARTMENT.

2. GOC CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS SEIZURE AND TAIL NUMBERS SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, WHICH IS NOW LIABLE FOR CONFISCATION UNDER GOC LEGAL CODES GOVERNING ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING, OR GENERAL CONTRABAND/SMUGGLING.

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